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# SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Receipts of the Treasury of the Town of ANTRIM, for the year ending February 28, 1855.

State, County, Town and School Tax including non-resident highway tax amounting to	\$2 497 61
Remaining from last year,	375 51
From County for Paupers,	26 00
Literary Fund,	56 14
Railroad Tax,	7 12
Received of David Starrett,	300 00
“ “ Edmund Sawyer,	300 00
“ “ Hiram Griffin,	100 00
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	\$3 662 58

## EXPENDITURES.

### SCHOOL ORDERS.

District No. 1,	Samuel A. Fletcher,	\$50 05
do do 2,	George F. Parmenter,	83 15
do do 3,	Moses W. Stickney,	85 93
do do 4,	Ira Cochran,	68 63
do do 5,	John Peabody,	35 40
do do 6,	Solomon H. Griffin,	28 60
do do 7,	William White,	32 50
do do 8,	John R. Hills,	26 71
do do 9,	Lowell Simonds,	24 30
do do 10,	Artemas Brown,	17 49
do do 12,	Bartlett Wallace,	27 06
do do 13,	Thomas Poor,	70 64
do do 14,	Isaac M. Tuttle,	12 01
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		\$562 47



State Tax,	238 00
County Tax,	339 37
John G. Flint Plank and Labor,	21 92
Thomas Dunlap work on Cork Bridge,	2 00
Edward Barnard over tax,	69
G. G. Hutchinson work on road,	2 15
Chandler Boutwell grain for T. Butler,	1 18
John S. Shed for plank,	4 00
Mark B. Woodbury road damage,	45 00
Grafton Curtice for breaking roads,	2 96
Thomas D. Twiss services as Sexton,	12 25
James Robb work on Forest Road,	9 42
Collins Whittemore drawback for his tax in 1853,	2 74
L. W. Wilkins, Dr. Keyes, Butler and Atwood,	41 83
William B. Whittemore over tax,	5 96
Gilman Gilchrist for building road,	179 57
George C. Duncan for plank,	9 69
William Little for potatoes and work on road,	2 00
Widow Jane Smith road damages,	10 00
Bartlett Wallace non-resident highway tax,	24 23
David Bass over tax,	42
Charles McKean for plank,	2 75
John Dodge repairing bridge,	15 65
Lydia Flint road damages,	50 00
F. B. Simonds plank and labor,	1 00
Wm. R. Carr labor and breaking roads,	5 34
Charles L. Robb mistake in tax,	2 11
John Little labor and cash paid out,	1 42
E. L. Vose services as School Committee, taking care of town house and over tax,	30 78
Luke Nichols building roads,	85 30
F. B. Simonds, plank and labor,	4 80
Bartlett Wallace discount,	95 46
do do drawback order,	4 42
John Barker breaking roads,	2 21
One quire paper,	20
Isaac C. Tuttle breaking roads,	12 00
Campbell & Gilmore for printing reports,	12 00
For carrying reports,	13
Asa Rand for breaking roads,	5 77
Journey and expense to Manchester,	3 35
Making reports,	2 50
Error of Auditors,	1 00
Nathan B. Herrick services on town farm,	300 00
Surveyor's blank and tax book,	93
Jonathan Nesmith breaking roads,	5 22
Paper and Ink,	40
Harvey Stacy breaking roads,	6 60

Asylum for McAllister,	89	85
Postage on letters,		53
Nathan B. Herrick produce furnished town farm,	32	24
J. C. Tuttle for surveying road,		75
Town of Francetown for Mrs. Morgan,	12	78
Clark Hopkins for making reports and J. S. Atwood,	5	35
Asylum for John N. Blanchard,	14	30
Half quire paper,		10
Harvey Holt road damage,	25	00
Mrs. B. A. Buswell, do	110	00
George F. Parmenter, do	60	00
Teachers' Institute,	15	30
Chandler Butterfield building road,	60	28
Harvey Holt, do do	155	30
Robert B. Hopkins labor on road,	1	25
John Blanchard for J. N. Blanchard,	12	00
One quire paper,		17
Nathan B. Herrick for oxen sold Harvey Holt,	100	00
G. B. Gay for damage by ice,	6	00
Asa Rand stone for bridge,	3	78
Half quire paper,		09
David Starrett breaking roads,	12	96
Amos Dodge, do do	25	55
Isaac Barker, do do	19	55
Tho's S. Holmes, do do	11	48
F. B. Simonds, do do	9	04
John W. Wallace, do do	1	36
John G. Flint, do do	18	41
Samuel Dinsmore, do do	11	48
John Little, do do	14	00
John G. Flint plank and corn,	2	38
B. F. Dustin bridge and breaking road,	21	49
Isaac Barker work on road,	3	00
Daniel Low, do do	1	00
Isaac M. Tuttle breaking road and work on bridge,	27	27
Oren K. Carr, do do	11	25
Harvey Stacy, do do	29	43
Isaac B. Pratt, do do Coffin and powder,		
L. W. Wilkins for Butler, Page, Stuart and Atwood,	13	52
Almus Fairfield for services as Town Clerk,	10	47
do do Notifying jurymen,	3	00
do do Cash paid for birth and death,	1	40
do do Balance for goods for Atwood,	27	78
Butler advertising Page and iron safe,	10	87
John Dodge wood for Butler,	3	00
Allen Parker, Breaking roads and bridge,	14	97
Charles McKean, do do	6	27
Daniel Holt, do do	9	10



Chandler Butterfield, do	do	36 61
Wm. White, do	do	11 90
Jesse R. Goodell, do	do	11 50
Artemas Brown, do	do	8 05
Robert Duncan, do	do	13 57
Bartlett Wallace, do	do	98
Isaac Cochran, do	do	15 31
Timothy W. Draper, do	do	9 39
Thos. Thompson, do	do	9 66
Samuel Wood, do	do	13 15
R. P. Saltmarsh do	do	4 37
John Worthley, do	do	5 56
James Boyd, do	do	15 54
Ira Cochran plank and drawing coal,		6 94
Sherburn Barker for plank,		72
Thomas Poor for plank,		8 60
Diman Twiss plank and powder,		10 90
Reuben Boutwell services as sexton &c.,		3 17
Timothy W. Draper, do	do	14 00
George F. Parmenter for plank,		4 15
Thomas Dunlap services as Selectman,		41 25
John Dodge, do	do	25 50
John Little, do	do	37 50
Auditors,		5 25
John Blanchard for sled runners,		50
John Little cash paid out for work on road,		3 17
Wm. Duncan cutting ice,		63
Luther M. Parker, return of soldiers,		2 00
Bartlett Wallace services as Collector,		20 00
Collector over paid,		8 03
George Turner for breaking roads,		17 50
Iron safe,		97 20
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Amount of Receipts,		\$3 646 27
Expenditures,		3 662 38
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In Treasury,		3 646 27
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Whole amount for breaking roads,		\$16 11
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Whole amount for breaking roads,		\$427 05
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TOWN DEBTS.		
One note due Hiram Griffin of \$100 and interest	\$105 11	
do do do David Starrett of \$300,	300 00	
do do do Edmund Sawyer \$300,	300 00	
Due N. B. Herrick on the 1st of April,	336 43	
There is due John Gregg for land damage,	175 00	
Due School District No. 11,	22 26	

Literary Fund,	56 14	
	<u>          </u>	\$1 294 94
Due from the town of Hancock,	21 24	
In Treasury,	16 11	
	<u>          </u>	\$37 45
Leaving a balance against the town of		<u>\$1 257 49</u>

### AMOUNT PAID FOR BUILDING ROADS THE PAST YEAR.

Expense of Clinton Road now built including damages,	\$903 72	
There is about 22 rods not built which will cost	26 18	
Making the whole expense,	<u>          </u>	929 90
Expense of building Wallace road including damages		152 07
		<u>          </u>
Expense of the two roads,		<u>\$1 081 97</u>

THOMAS DUNLAP, } Selectmen  
JOHN DODGE, } of  
JOHN LITTLE, } Antrim.

### Report of the Overseers of the Poor,

For the Year ending Feb. 28, 1855.

2 oxen \$70, 5 cows 120, two 3 years old 42,	\$232 00
4 one years old \$24, 3 shoats 24, 15 fowls 5,	57 00

Amount of stock,	\$289 00
8 tons English hay \$116, stack hay and straw 8,	124 00
22 bushels corn \$27 50, 24 bushels oats 13 20,	40 70
130 bush. potatoes \$65, 3 bush. beans 6, 270 lbs pork 33 75,	104 75
160 lbs. ham \$18 50, 85 lbs. beef 5 10,	23 60
20 lbs. flour \$1 20, 25 doz. candles 4, 5 lbs. lard 60c,	5 80
35 lbs. butter \$8 05, 1 bbl. soap 4, lumber 20,	32 05
2 bush. salt \$1 50c, 4 gall. vinegar 67c, 80 lbs. cheese 9 60,	11 77
1-2 bush. onions 50c, 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs. Pumpkins 25c,	75
43 lbs. dried apple \$2 15, 3 bush. meal 3 75 wool and yarn 50,	6 40
Groceries on hand 3 92,	3 92
	<u>          </u>
	\$353 74
	<u>          </u>
	\$642 74

Amount of property on hand last year,	\$676 76	
Present amount on hand,	642 74	
Amount less than last year,	<u>          </u>	\$34 02



## INCOME OF FARM.

Oxen \$100, 4 one years old 38, calf 4 41,	\$141 41
115 lbs. hide \$6 90, breaking roads 1 75,	8 65
Butter eggs and other articles sold off the farm,	36 35
Support of County pauper \$26, 1 days work on road 1 00,	27 00
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## EXPENSES ON FARM.

Wages of Nathan B. Herrick,	\$300 00
Store bills \$149 25, 18 bush. rye 23, for hay 15 70,	187 95
5 bush. barley \$5, shoe bill \$4 63, blacksmith bill 5 80,	15 43
Work on house \$4 84, 3 pigs 4 50,	9 34
Use of plow and bull \$2 00, coffin 5 00, 10 gall. vinegar 1 20,	8 20
Articles for the use of the house \$4 02, balance due N. B. Herrick 36 93,	40 45
Drs. L. W. Wilkins' bill for doctoring,	10 16
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Amount of expenses,	\$571 53
Expense last year,	528 07
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Expense more than last year,	\$43 46
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Amount of expenses,	\$571 53
Deduct income,	214 41
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The farm is in debt,	\$357 12
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Paid for poor off the farm,	\$202 14
Received of County and due from the town of Hancock including doctoring,	47 24
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Cost to town,	\$159 90
Add the farm debt,	357 12
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Whole expense of poor,	\$512 02
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NAMES OF THE PAUPERS THAT HAVE BEEN AT THE  
POOR FARM WITHIN THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 28, 1855.

Jeremiah Wyat, aged 82; Sally Hayward 66; Hannah Brown 81; Abigail Hayward 81; Betsey Swain 58; Alanson Dimond; Tristram B. Page 51; John Stuart came the 20th of Nov.; James McClure died Feb. 15, 1855; Leonard McAllister is at the Asylum at an expense of about \$1 73 per week.

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